

Alexandria Gazette

VOLUME CXL--NO. 222

ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1910.

PRICE 2 CENTS.

A Reliable Remedy
Ely's Cream Balm
Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 AND 312 PRINCE STREET.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]
Terms: Daily—1 year, \$5.00; 6 months, \$3.00; 3 months, \$1.50; 1 month, 43 cents 1 week, 10 cents.

Tri-weekly—1 year, \$3.00; 6 months, \$1.50; 3 months, 75 cents; 1 month, 25 cents.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will be printed in the paper as advertisements.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Capt. Klaus Larsen, in his little motorboat, the Ferro, made a successful trip from the foot of the cataract through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara to within a mile of Lewiston, a distance of 41-2 miles, late yesterday afternoon. He started from the Maid of the Mist dock at 4:45 o'clock and ran on the rock near the American shore at 5:30.

Despite the battering of the whirlpool rapids, Larsen went through safely, but his boat was leaking badly at the finish and through the trip Larsen had intended to start at 2:30 o'clock, but he was delayed by engine trouble. Besides, the local authorities threatened to interfere on the ground of attempted suicide. The Ferro swung under the cantilever bridge, the engine running at top speed, and was caught in the swift drift break of water to the middle of the channel, and in less than three minutes had made the great pool. In the trip through the rapids the little boat was lost to sight most of the time, but at Great Wave it was shot 20 feet out of water. The boat landed right and continued to the pool.

Larsen kept to the outer edge of the pool and passed out and down without accident. Just as he left the pool the engine stopped working, and Larsen was at the mercy of the waters hardly less violent than those above. The little boat swung around stern first and then turned completely over. Larsen coming up badly battered. It was there that he injured his leg.

From now on Larsen was the plaything of the mighty river, unable to hold the course, the boat swinging from one side to the other. After getting through the Devil's Hole, the Ferro swung toward the rocks on the American side of the river, rolled over one boulder and went fast between two others. There Larsen stayed for five minutes 40 feet from shore, working desperately to release the craft. Getting free, he was hit by a comb and sent careening toward the middle. At the bend, with the Lewiston bridge in sight, the boat drifted toward the American side again, and was then caught in the shore eddy. The Ferro grounded again, this time near enough to shore to be caught by Roy Rockwell, of Niagara Falls, who waded into the water and caught a rope thrown by Larsen.

Larsen wanted to continue the trip, but having accomplished the worst part of the journey, he was persuaded to board a trolley to Lewiston setting the boat adrift.

Larsen says he will make the voyage with another boat. 3093 3093 0933
Except the old Maid of the Mist, sent through in 1804 to avoid seizure, Larsen is the only engine-propelled craft to have gone through the rapids. Peter Nissen, Chicago, 1900, and C. A. Percy, 1887 and 1901, are the only men who took boats through and lived.

WANT INSURGENT CANDIDATE.

Fourteen leading republicans of the Fifth district of Virginia, as stated on Saturday, signed the call for a convention to be held at Martinsville September 27, to put an insurgent candidate in the field.

The Fifth district is represented by Judge E. W. Saunders, democrat, whose seat was contested by Parsons, republican. Just before the close of the session of Congress the committee on elections reported in favor of the contestants on the grounds that the removal of Floyd county, strongly republican, from the Fifth district to the Sixth district by the Virginia legislature was a gerrymander and unconstitutional. The report has not been acted upon by the House, and, meanwhile, Judge Saunders has been serving as a member of the committee investigating the bribery charges made by Senator Gore sitting in Oklahoma.

It has been hinted that Speaker Cannon sent Saunders to Oklahoma in order to obstruct him in his canvass. His opponent, Parsons, is the republican nominee.

The Floyd republicans have repudiated the action of the legislature putting them in the Sixth district and sent delegates to the Fifth district convention and will vote for Parsons.

The situation makes the district close, and the result possibly depends on whether the House would regard Floyd as in the Fifth or Sixth district. The new insurgent movement, however, promises to settle the question, as there seems to be no doubt that it has a strong following. The plurality either way is not expected to be more than 200 or 300.

In the Sixth and Tenth districts the republican convention showed strong insurgent tendencies and made nominations. In the Seventh the convention split and the insurgents nominated a candidate against the regular. In the other districts the republicans will have comparatively no showing. This movement seems to promise

a solid delegation from all of the 10 districts in the House.

The reports from the Ninth district, now represented by Slemph, republican, indicate that there is no longer a question how the district will go and that the only matter for consideration is the size of the majority for Stuart, democrat. Optimists place it at 2,500, although Slemph's majority two years ago was nearly 4,000.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

An autopsy yesterday having disclosed that William Heath, a painter, who was supposed to have committed suicide in Lunenburg, Va., was shot through the back, the authorities Saturday placed Mrs. J. M. Dodge, a prominent resident, in custody in her own home. Heath had been employed for several days painting at the Dodge residence. Mrs. Dodge ran out of the house Saturday, exclaiming that Heath had shot himself while at work in her bedroom. The revolver with which the shooting was done was owned by Mrs. Dodge, according to the officers. Mrs. Dodge is about 48 years old, a widow, and active socially in the town. The authorities will hold a hearing in the case today. Heath was 40 years old and leaves a family.

QUARREL ENDS IN A KILLING.

Hugh Curtiss, of Washington, Rapahannock county, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at Boyce, by James Feltner, a well digger. Trouble started between the two after Feltner had persisted in jumping on and off a merry go round which was run by Curtiss. Repeated warnings to Feltner had no effect and a few words passed when Feltner shot Curtiss through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver. Feltner claims that he acted in self-defense as Curtiss hit him several times with a black jack. Both men had been drinking. Feltner is lodged in jail at Berryville and has employed as counsel Messrs. Marshall McCormick and A. Moore, jr., two of the best criminal attorneys in this state.

MIXED THE TYPE.

A printer's devil was going through his first experience of making up forms. The paper was late, and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a penurious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pallbearers lowered the body to the grave. As it was being consigned to the flames there were few, if any, regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."—Exchange.

EX-PRIEST WANTS HIS WIFE.

Rev. Alphonso M. Consolazio, the Catholic priest who some months ago eloped to Atlantic City with Miss Katherine Johann, 16 years old, of Trenton, and was there married by a justice of the peace, in violation of the rules of his church and his vows as a priest, and who latter deserted his bride and sailed for his old home in Italy to beg the forgiveness of the pope, now wants to return to his child-wife.

He has written to that effect, declaring that his repentance failed as he neared the Vatican and that he resolved to return. He offered a gift of a barrel of Italian wine and some fine statuary to the Johann family in return for the parental blessing. The Johanns say they are through with the young priest.

In a letter received in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mayor Gaynor said that he would carefully consider the question of his nomination for governor; he added that his strength was fully restored, but he had not fully recovered his voice.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Curtain Stretchers.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25

You will find one of our adjustable or stationary pin stretchers of great service to you when preparing your curtains for the winter. Pins can be adjusted to fit any scallop.

M. Ruben & Sons

601 KING STREET.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY

Invite You To See How They Handle Meats



Armour & Company's new branch house in this city, located at the corner of Cameron and Henry streets, will be opened to the trade and general public Tuesday, September 20th, from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

This is but one of the many Armour branch houses placed over the country for the distribution of government inspected meats and pure foods.

You and your friends are cordially invited to call and inspect it. There will be something to interest everyone--the housewife--the trade--the curious and the studious.

This new branch house is equipped equally as well as any of the Armour branch houses in the country. In construction, finish and equipment, it represents the best that experience can suggest or money can buy to secure sanitary perfection and absolute cleanliness as well as to facilitate the handling of meats and food products.

This new branch house also represents the Armour way of doing things. Armour & Co. have six of the largest, cleanest and best equipped plants in the world, all of which are constantly engaged in the production of government inspected meats and pure foods. The methods adopted in those plants to secure perfect sanitation and absolute cleanliness are represented in the construction, finish and equipment of this house. The storage cooler walls are lined with cement and concrete. Wood and other materials that soak up fat or liquids are eliminated wherever possible.

In Connection With the Opening There Will Be a Complete Exhibit and Demonstration of the

Meat & Food Products of the Highest Class

These include fresh meat in the carcass and special cuts, smoked meats, dry salt meats, pickled goods, butter, eggs and poultry provisions, delicatessen, canned meats, sausages of all kinds, meat extracts, lard--in fact, all kinds of animal products--all of which have passed rigid government inspection.

The house and its contents will be a comprehensive object lesson on the scrupulous care with which the sheep, calf, hog or fowl is prepared by "Armour" for the tables of the people.

Armour and Company Wants Everybody in Alexandria and Vicinity

Everyone that buys, sells, or eats meats to know the "Armour way," and the Armour products as you know your neighborhood grocery and meat market.

"Seeing is Believing."

To see this typical Armour branch and exposition of the Armour products is to appreciate as never before why the name "Armour" has been for a generation a mark of quality in meats and pure food products.

SCHOOLS.

St. Mary's Academy

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Entirely modern in building and educational methods. Academic and Music departments offer exceptional advantages for securing a complete English and Musical education. Commercial department to fit for office work a specialty. Positions secured when pupils are prepared. Splendid intellectual advantages joined to refined Christian training. Boys under twelve admitted to day school. Call or write for catalogue THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS august 1st

Arlington Institute

A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
215 North Washington Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Opens September 22, 1910. In addition to the usual course of study a class in stenography and typewriting will be formed. Catalogues at Leadbeater's and Allen's drug stores and after September 1st at the residence.
Miss A. M. CHANDLER, Principal.
august 22 1910

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President.
GEO. S. FRENCU, Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid.

Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co.'s Products.
Capacity: 50,000 tons per annum.
Princess Street and Potomac River Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE

Mutual Ice Company

Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in Ice.
Carload Lots and Country Orders a Specialty.

Mico Water

Exceptionally pure, deliciously palatable, clear as crystal.
OFFICE
Cameron and Union streets, Alexandria.
Bell Telephone No. 51.
jy12 14

John Ahern & Co.,

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS
and dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line. We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,

N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

General Commission Merchants and dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XXX, XXXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabin Rye, and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention. Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Wm. H. Peck

PAYNE AND QUEEN STREETS.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WOOD, COAL, LIME, CEMENT, TERRA COTTA, SEWER PIPE, NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS AND OIL.

Ivory Wall Plaster

A large quantity of new and second-hand lumber and second-hand brick for sale cheap.

WM. H. PECK.

"93"

Shampoo Paste

An invigorating scalp cleanser and dandruff remover.

25 CENTS.
Makes the hair soft and pliable.

Taylor's Pharmacy

616 King Street.